

BROOKLYN TUBE WILL BE READY FIRST OF YEAR

Chief Engineer Rice In-
sists the Work Can Be
Completed Then.

DAMAGE DONE IS SMALL.

Settled Sections Can Be Made
Right, He Declares, at a
Cost of About \$200,000.

Chief Engineer Rice submitted a report this afternoon to the Rapid Transit Board that puts a more hopeful light on the condition of the Brooklyn tunnel. It was announced at the last meeting of the Board that 1,200 feet of the tunnel had practically collapsed, and that the completion of the work would be put back three years. It was also stated that no reports had been made as to the condition of the tunnel until it was suddenly announced at that meeting.

Mr. Rice says that he has made reports of the trouble in the tunnel, and cites one particular report dated May 22, 1904, when the first serious difficulty was encountered. As a result of this report considerable amounts have been withheld from the contractor's payments to compensate for reconstruction when required. Another report dated June 18 is cited.

That the tunnel will be completed by the first of the year Mr. Rice is quite positive. He says that a renowned tunnel engineer was called in for consultation and advised a process of reconstruction that would cost \$400,000 and require fifteen months for completion. Another plan has been adopted which not only shortens the time but reduces the cost to \$200,000.

"The cause of the trouble," explains Mr. Rice, "was the failure of the sub-contractor to maintain a sufficient air pressure at the shield to keep out the water. Instead of this the water was diminished by rapid pumping, and the effect of this was to draw the sand from under the shield, the heavy weight of which caused it to settle gradually, even when it was not being advanced."

"The reconstruction as proposed will be for a length of 1,800 feet in the north tube and 700 feet in the south tube."

"As there has been a question raised as to the advisability of the attempt, the eastern plates used in the tunnel lining, I desire to say that our experience has proven that they are sufficiently strong under normal conditions. Where they have failed or cracked it has been owing to abnormal strains due to improper methods employed by the sub-contractor in using the shield. When any changes in thickness have been made by the contractor they have always been approved by myself."

Lewis C. LeVard, the new Rapid Transit Commissioner, took his seat for the first time at today's meeting of the board.

SHOT HIMSELF, THEN FELL INTO THE RIVER.

Loungers on the pier at Eighty-eighth street and East River, this afternoon, saw a little blonde man hurry out to the end, draw a revolver and shoot himself in the right temple. He was standing on the stringpiece when he pulled the trigger, and he and the revolver splashed together into the water.

The crowd had been unable to stop him, and Herman Dollmer, of No. 28 East One Hundred and Sixth street, plunged in. Dollmer caught him, and with the help of others dragged him to the pier. He was taken to an ambulance at Presbyterian Hospital, where he died in half an hour.

Later the police said they believed he was John Skierka, a waiter, thirty years old, of No. 415 East Ninetieth street.

BOY OF 10 IS MADE MORPHINE FIEND

BAY SHORE, L. I., May 24.—Mrs. Minnie Elsbach, forty-five years old, and her uncle, John Hoffman, sixty-five years old, living on Clinton avenue, Bay Shore, were brought before Justice Wright today on a charge of having administered morphine to Edward Elsbach, the ten-year-old son of the woman. The complaint was made by Agent Sauer, of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The accused couple admitted that they were themselves victims of the drug, and their appearance bore out the statement. Hoffman said that he had been taking morphine for twenty years.

It appeared that the drug had first been given to the boy for a toothache and afterward was administered regularly. His right arm, in which injections had been made, was swollen and in horrible shape. The arm has been photographed so that the picture can be filed before the Grand Jury if the case is brought before that body. The hearing today was preliminary. It was postponed until Saturday and Hoffman and the woman were not locked up on their promise to appear before the justice on that day. Although they will be kept under surveillance it is not thought that their physical condition would permit of their making an effort to get away.

Constipation and Its Causes

A Well-Known Remedy

Constipation is one of man's worst enemies, and half the bodily ills we suffer from are a result thereof. Nature means that the bowels should be kept free and open—that we should have a free movement at least once a day. Of course, we ourselves are to a large extent responsible for our troubles by failure to observe Nature's laws. Our bowels are irregular, we eat improper food with undue haste, and when we find our bowels do not move, have recourse to powerful drugs and medicines which are so drastic in their action that, although they may purge at first, they damage the tender lining of the stomach and bowels so as to leave a worse condition than before. And why take such injurious and expensive drugs when we can obtain from any druggist much cheaper a bottle of Nature's own remedy—the famous Mineral Laxative Water—HUNYADI JÁNOS—bottled at the springs in Hungary, in use nearly half a century. One dose is sufficient to bring about a free movement of the bowels, and the result is a healthy, gentle, natural, and thorough—without any griping or purging or other bad effects. A whole bottle costs but a trifle. Keep one always on hand. At all drug stores.

CEYLON TEA

BLACK or GREEN
Is not "just the
same" as other
tea. Its purity
and economy in
use make it
superior to any
tea grown. Try it.

HOW TO MAKE IT.—Use half the quantity as of other tea, fresh boiling water. Steep four or five minutes.

WHITE ROSE CEYLON TEA

One Quality—The Best—All Grocers.

Men's Real Linen Collars.
6 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.15.
We are sincere in our assertion that the best 25c. collar on the market will not wear one whit better than our justly famous "Double BB" brand. Here is 25 of the newest correct shapes, in quarter as well as regular sizes. Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Top Notch Old-Time Friday Bargains at Bloomingdales'.



1,000 NEW, NEAT SHIRT WAIST DRESSES

Made of splendid lawns, dimities, linens, and dotted Swisses, the most fetching models ever designed. Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries. Two of the styles are illustrated on the left.

Offered to-morrow in order to open the season with a flourish at the astonishingly low prices **\$1.75 & \$2.75** of

Finest Shirtwaist Suits
In addition to the above there are very special bargains at **\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$8.75**

The Smartest Linen Skirts. Very full gored circular model, tucked at the hips and with wide fold at the foot. **\$1.69**
Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Sale of "Snow" Sample Shoes and Oxfords for Men, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hand-Made Goods at - - - \$2.45

Snow's Shoes are particularly high-grade goods and are unsurpassed for wear. Every pair is warranted. We could not resist the opportunity to buy a special lot of the superior Snow Shoes in spite of the fact that some of them are slightly imperfect—the price temptation and the chance to help you save were too great to resist.

The imperfections can in no way impair the wearing qualities of the shoes; in fact, the hurts are so immaterial that we are positive we will have to point them out to nine men in ten.

You will find the offering irresistible. Every pair is guaranteed to be

exactly as represented. All sizes and all leathers are included. On sale

to-morrow and Saturday at the phenomenally low price of



\$2.45

Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Lace Curtains and Couch Covers. Unusual Bargain Friday Values.

Ruffled Swiss Muslin Curtains, 33c
value 40c. and 50c.

Renaissance 1st Curtains, 3 yards \$1.00
long, good quality net, value \$1.50, for

Oriental Couch Covers, fringed all \$1.39
around, choice colorings, value \$1.69, special

Choice Line of Cretonnes, all new 12 1/2c
colorings, value 16c, for

White Curtain Swiss, pretty designs, 9c
yard wide, value 12 1/2c, at

Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Men's Washable Four-in-Hands. Imported, mer- cerized materials, in all the new plain colors and white, self-fig- ured; 2 1/2 in. wide and reversible; each 25c

A box of four, including a gold-plated safety pin, for 95c
Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Groceries—Specials.

Real Old-Time Bargain Friday Values.

\$1.50 Six-Pound Cakes 55c
Currant Jelly for

From the most celebrated jam kitchen in America; strictly home made and from the finest fruit. The only preservative used is granulated sugar.

Also, from the same celebrated jam kitchen, all strictly home made and from the best fruits and granulated sugar; the following 75c, full quart jars of preserves for 25c., as follows:

Apricot Marmalade, Quince Marmalade, 29c
Gooseberry Jam, Peach Jam, all full quart jars, at

No Mail Orders Filled for the above Jams or Jellies.

Our 40c. Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb. 35c

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Java and Mocha Coffee—The kind sold in most groceries for 35c; full of strength and delicious flavor; only for this sale, per lb. 22c

Our 20c. Maracaibo Coffee, per lb. 16c
Bloomington, Basement.

See That Cork?

It fits tight and keeps the Ale in fine condition.

Bass Ale and Stout.

Best on earth, direct from Bass, Burton-on-Trent, England, to Bloomington; only ten dozen to a customer, for **\$1.39**

IMPORTED HOLLAND GIN—Very finest from B. J. F. Brands, Schiedam, in jars (one-third gallon each), regular price \$1.75 to \$1.35; \$2.00; per jug,
Bloomington, Basement.

"I am going to the Old-Time Friday Bargain Sales at Bloomington's" is on the lips of every thrifty shopper.

Men's 75c Pleated Negligee Shirts with cuffs attached 49c

The material is an excellent quality cheviot percale; bosoms have six pleats on each side. The shirts are cut full and are very well made and nicely laundered.

The colors represented are blue, tan and gray, in striped and figured effects. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Children's Knit Pants.

For Summer Wear. An Exceptional Bargain.

Regular 35c. goods; special to-morrow at 15c

or 2 pairs for 25c.

Splendidly made pants with French bands, and trimmed with washable lace. All sizes.

Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Knitted Underwear.

In Fine 1/2 Size Thread and Cotton.

Two Good Specials for Women's Summer Wear.

Special No. 1—Women's Extra Large Size Ribbed White Cotton Vests, 51c up to 48-inch bust. 12 1/2c

Actual 25c values at

Special No. 2—Women's Fine Lisle Thread Ribbed White Vests, neatly trimmed at the neck. French band Pants to match all sizes. 19c

Actual 39c values at

Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Women's New Striped Lawn Petticoats.

Blue and white and tan and white, as well as plain tan in a very good quality lawn, cut very full. All seams are felled and finished. Have deep bias ruffle trimmed with two tucks and one row of catfishing.

Great Friday bar- 69c

Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Sale of Good Razors.

Regular and Safety Razors at prices from 50% to 60% less than the identical goods can be bought for elsewhere.

\$1.25 Wade & Butcher Hollow-Ground Razors. 48c

WADE & BUTCHER, ROGERS' or WESTENHOLM HOLLOW-GROUND RAZORS, 69c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48

\$2.00 RENOWNED STAR SAFETY RAZOR SETS, \$1.50

\$5.00 EVER-READY RAZOR SETS, with 7 blades, complete, 98c

Horsehair Razor Straps, 48c
Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

The Sample Lines and Surplus Stocks of High-Grade Manufacturers.

\$30,000 Worth of Good Dependable

Clothing at About 50c. on the Dollar

Read Every Item—Attend

A sale that gives you the opportunity to buy two suits for about the price of one.

Every garment plainly shows its value in material, cut and workmanship.

A HINT TO THE WISE.

Men's \$10 Suits, \$4.94

Our Sale Price, \$4.94

Men's \$12 Blue Serge Suits, \$8.75

Our Sale Price, \$8.75

Men's \$20 Custom Suits, \$12.98

Our Sale Price, \$12.98

Men's \$3.50 Trousers, \$1.88

Our Sale Price, \$1.88

Youths' \$12 Suits, \$7.77

Our Sale Price, \$7.77

Youths' \$8 Suits, \$4.94

Our Sale Price, \$4.94

Boys' \$5 Suits, \$2.95

Our Sale Price, \$2.95

Boys' \$3 Suits, \$1.55

Our Sale Price, \$1.55

No mail orders—None sent C. O. D. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.



the Sale and Save Money.

Prices quoted are ridiculously low, but every garment is of such high character that we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction.

If it doesn't, your money back without hesitation or question.

THAT'S FAIR, ISN'T IT?

Men's \$17.50 Suits, \$9.95

Our Sale Price, \$9.95

Men's \$18 Blue Serge Suits, \$11.80

Our Sale Price, \$11.80

Men's \$12 Covert Overcoats, \$6.66

Our Sale Price, \$6.66

Men's \$5 Trousers, \$2.95

Our Sale Price, \$2.95

Men's \$12.50 Suits, \$7.77

Our Sale Price, \$7.77

Youths' \$10 Suits, \$6.95

Our Sale Price, \$6.95

Boys' 50c Pants, 27c

Our Sale Price, 27c

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats Now Ready.

Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Great Dress Goods Values.

Four Great Bargain Friday Groups.

25c Black Mohair Brilliantine, very good lustre, suitable for bathing suits, 15c

59c Mohair Sicilian, 44 inches wide, rich lustre, in light and dark, navy and black, 49c

69c Check and Striped Suiting, pretty light effects, some with silk overplaid, 49c

65c Black Silk Finish Henrietta 44c

Cloth, 33 inches wide. Strictly all wool.
Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

\$3.50 Picture for \$1.65

This old-time Friday bargain offering comprises the very best of fabric's art novelties. They are equal in artistic value to imported pictures.

In very pretty 3-inch Florentine gold frames of excellent quality. The whole picture measures 20x30 inches.

Bloomington, 2d Floor, 50th St. Section.

Marbleized Iron Clocks

In a Bargain Friday Sale

At \$2.95 Eight-day Ansonia black enamelled clocks, with cathedral gong, striking every half hour. A French bronze figure free. A perfect timekeeper and serviceable.

At \$3.95 Very pretty marbleized 8-day clocks, made by the well-known Ansonia Clock Company; have cathedral gong and strikes every half hour, including a very pretty figure for the top. Listed at \$9.00.

Bloomington, Main Floor, Front Centre.

Coupon W

Upon presentation of this Coupon we will sell you on Bargain Friday only, our regular

\$5 Combination Mattress for \$3.50

Our \$8 All-Hairs Mattresses for \$5.98

Filled entirely with long, staple, soft hair, full size, weighs 45 lbs., covered with high grade ticking. All sizes.

None sold at these prices without this Coupon. None sent C. O. D.

Bloomington, Fourth Floor.

Women's 1 2/2c. All Linen Handkerchiefs, 8 1/2c.

Sold Only in Lots of One-Half Dozen at 50c.

This is an old time Friday bargain offering that will find a warm welcome and a quick sale. Every handkerchief involved is pure linen and has a handsome initial.

Men's 12 1/2c. Handkerchiefs—Fine, serviceable, soft finish cotton, very neatly finished; splendid for wear. 5c

Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Solid Gold Jewelry.

Great Bargain Friday Offerings

SOLID GOLD MATCH SAFES, in plain Roman numerals, 2 sizes. No charge for engraving. \$7.50

FANCY FINISH SOLID GOLD MATCH SAFES, set with CUT DIAMONDS, \$10.98

SOLID GOLD CIGAR CUTTERS, several very pretty designs, set with cut diamonds, \$5.50

SOLID GOLD TIE CLASPS, many designs, in price \$1.69

SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS, new designs, in price \$1.69

SOLID GOLD TIE CLASPS, many designs, in price \$1.69
Main Floor, Front Centre.

Durable Dress Suit Cases.

A very special sale of the well made, reliable sorts at about half the usual prices. A substantial saving, just in time for the Decoration Day trip, too.

Dive Cloth Dress Suit Case, for hard usage, with long straps, good lock and key, well made and lined, for 88c

Dress Suit Cases, angora cloth design, 24 inches long; just the sort of a dress suit case for hard usage, made of genuine sole leather or cowhide, fine lock and key, stitched all around. \$1.49

The "Traveler," made of genuine russet leather, strong and durable, with attached, easy-carrying handle, inside straps, good lock and key. \$2.95

Very Good Kierulff Dress Suit Case, 24 inches long, strong and durable, fine leather attached handle and key, inside straps, good lock and key. \$1.69

The "Heracles," 24 inches long, made of genuine sole leather or cowhide, fine lock and key, stitched all around. \$3.75

Cases that are sold every day as great value at \$5.00, for
Bloomington, Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Values that spell money-saving any way you may look at them.

